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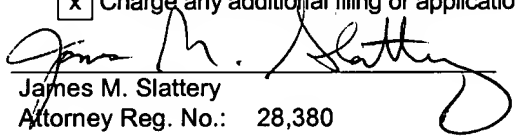
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.